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SUBJECT: VOA CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

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1. AS VOA CORRESPONDENT REPORT HAS AGAIN BEEN KILLED BY GOI CENSORS,
FOLLOWING SUMMARY IS PROVIDED FOR VOA GUIDANCE IN COMPOSING NEWSCASTS,
PARTICULARLY WHEN NUMEROUS US AND

OTHER MEDIA REPS COVERED AND WILL HAVE
FILED COPY ON TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION. WE BELIEVE THIS MAY BE MORE
USEFUL
TO AGENCY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES RATHER THAN REPEATING TO AGENCY
MATERIAL
WHICH GOI CENSORS HAVE FOUND UNACCEPTABLE. THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN
CLEARED WITH THE A/DCM AND PAO.

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2. A SMALL DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN USIS LIBRARY IN NEW DELHI TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. FEWER THAN 100 DEMONSTRATORS, WHO GATHERED WITH POLICE PERMISSION DESPITE CURRENT INDIAN GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AGAINST PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGES OF MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS, WARNED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGAINST "CIA MEDDLING" AND FOR ALLOWING THE U.S. MEDIA TO DECEIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT RECENT EVENTS IN INDIA. THE DEMONSTRATORS ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT WHAT THEY CALLED "VICIOUS PROPAGANDA" CARRIED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND BLAMED THE US IMPERIALIST PRESS FOR CONDUCTING, IN THEIR WORDS, A MALICIOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDIA AND ITS LEADERS.

3. IN ACCEPTING THE DEMONSTRATORS PETITION, THE DIRECTOR OF USIS TOLD THE PETITIONERS AND ASSEMBLED JOURNALISTS THAT CHARGES OF AMERICAN MEDDLING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF INDIA WERE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD NEITHER BEEN CRITICAL OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NOR DID IT WISH HER ILL. HE EXPLAINED THAT IF SOME AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN THE LIBRARY WERE NOW CRITICAL OF EVENTS IN INDIA, THESE HAD NEVER EXEMPTED AMERICAN LEADERS AND POLICIES FROM CRITICISM.

4. IN CONTRAST TO YESTERDAY'S SOMEWHAT UNRULY DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY, ABOUT WHICH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS LODGED A FORMAL PROTEST, TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WAS ENTIRELY PEACEFUL WITH PLENTY OF POLICE PROTECTION IN EVIDENCE. ENDIT. END UNCLASSIFIED BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

5. IF ADDRESSEES PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, SUGGEST THAT ABOVE BE USED AS VOA NEWSCAST NOT ATTRIBUTED TO VOA DELHI BUREAU. END LOU

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